

House Resolution No. 2022

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Charlotte Craig has attained considerable distinction as a founding member of the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, which was established in 1978; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2005, Charlotte Craig will be presented with a Saint Francis of Assisi Award from the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri in light of her service as a dedicated volunteer and a motivating force in the recruitment of volunteers and financial support for the Humane Society; and

Whereas, a true community ambassador, Charlotte Craig was instrumental in the 1980s startup of the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri quarterly newsletter, "Pawprints"; and

Whereas, Charlotte Craig has provided a foster or adoptive home for scores of animals and assisted the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri and the United States Department of Agriculture with the largest rescue the Society has ever had in which 217 suffering dogs and puppies were taken from an improperly operated commercial kennel; and

Whereas, Charlotte Craig donates her time on a number of national holidays by coming to the shelter to help feed animals and clean kennels so shelter staff can enjoy the day with their families; and

Whereas, Charlotte Craig is a tireless advocate for people and animals that cannot speak for themselves, and she has a gentle hand for homeless animals and an iron hand for those who attempt to abuse or neglect any creature:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Charlotte Craig for a Saint Francis of Assisi Award from the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charlotte Craig.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2022, adopted April 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker